

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri K.P.Sastry, Forest Range Officer (Retd) of Visakhapatnam Circle - abatement of further action – issue of final orders - Reg.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SECTION.III)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 24

Dated: 14-03-2017
Read the following:

1. From PCCF D.O.Lr No.48758/88/k1, Dt.15-03-2014, 02-04-2015, & 19-04-2016.
2. Govt.Memo.No.10706/For.IV/A1/1994, Dated:18-05-2016.
3. Explanation Dt.21-05-2016 of Sri.K.P.Sastry,FRO (Retd).
4. The PCCF (HoFF)., Lr. Rc.No.48758/88/A&DC-1, dt:15.06.2016 & 13.07.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Hyderabad, has informed that Show-Cause –Notice was served on the individual vide ref.2nd cited, and the Addl.Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam has furnished the remarks vide reference third cited of Sri K.P.Sastry, Forest Range Officer (Regd.), Visakhapatnam circle for the Show Cause Notice issued to the retired Charged Officer and requested the Government to communicate necessary orders in cases pending against the charged officer.

2. Mean while the charged officer expired on 10.07.2016, and accordingly the abate proposals were received vide letter dt:12.08.2016.

3. The PCCF (HoFF), Guntur vide letter Dt:24.5.2016 has informed that the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has submitted his remarks on the explanation of Sri K.P.Sastry, FRO (Retd.). in the remarks on the explanation of Sri K.P.Sastry, FRO (Retd.) the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam has stated that, Sri K.P.Sastry, FRO (Retd.), is suffering from bad health ailment with Paralysis and Cardiac problem. His financial position is very bad due to drawing of maearger pension and not in a position to meet the livelihood and medical expenses and hence, the DFO has requested to waive the recoveries mentioned in the Show-Cause-Notice. Further the DFO has requested that, the explanation offered by Sri K.P.Sastry, FRO (Retd.) may be considered on humanitarian grounds. He also submitted that, as could be verified from the explanation, he is eligible to draw DCRG amount from the balance eligible pension at this stage, as he is physically suffering from severe ailments. The PCCF has requested to recommend favourably for issue of final order from the Government.

4. Further the Addl.PCCF, Visakhapatnam vide Ir.dt:12.8.2016 has informed that the Divisional Forest Officer, Narsipatnam vide Ir.Dt:09.8.2016 has reported that Sri K.P.Sastry, Forest Range Officer (Retd.) expired on 10.7.2016. The Divisional Forest Officer submitted a copy of the death certificated of Sri K.P.Sastry, Forest Range Officer (Retd.) which may kindly be seen at page 123 c.f.,

5. The PCCF (HoFF) has requested the Government to look into the matter and arrange to communicate final orders in all the five cases pending against Sri K.P.Sastry, Forest Range Officer (Retd.), so that his pensionary benefits can be settled at an early date.

6. As seen from the report of APCCF/CF of Visakhapatnam in all the cases no Show-Cause-Notice was issued before death of the C.O. except the Government memo 18.5.2016 which was served to the Delinquent Officer on 20.5.2016 and the Delinquent Officer has informed through the DFO that he is suffering from bad health ailment with Paralysis and Cardiac problem and his financial position is very bad due to drawing of meager pension and not in a position to meet the livelihood and medical expenses and hence requested to waive the recoveries mentioned in the show cause notice and he is eligible to draw DCRG amount of Rs.38,000/-. As such it may not be possible to recover the balance amount from the balance eligible pension at this stage, as he is physically suffering from severe ailments.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and report submitted by the PCCF., (HoFF), after examining the connected records and explanation submitted by the charged officer Government hereby decided to abate all the further action in this case including financial liabilities on humanitarian considerations and accordingly abate all the charges and drop further charge on recovery of amount..The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and (HoFF) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Legal heirs of late Sri K.P.Sastry, FRO (Retd) (through
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests)

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General & Ex-Officio Prl.Secretary to Government,

G.A.(V&E) Department, B.R.K.R. Buildings, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., APVC., Hyderabad.

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